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SIANFU SURROUNDED BY TROOPS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

SURRENDER DEMANDED

GENERALISSIMO BELIEVED TO BE IN GRAVE DANGER

INITIATIVE MAY PASS FROM CHANG TO THE YOUNGER REBEL LEADERS

Nanking, To-day.

It is announced that Sianfu is now completely surrounded by Government troops and aeroplanes dropped leaflets on the city yesterday calling upon the rebels to surrender their captives.

Mr. W. H. Donald, the Generalissimo's European adviser, denied that General Yang Hu-chen is leading a counter-revolt against the rebels but described a dramatic interview between Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in which the former entreated the latter to accept his proposals, particularly the alliance with the Soviet against Japan. The Generalissimo, however, declared that this was impossible at the present.

COUNTRY BEHIND CHIANG

ASSURANCES OF LOYALTY

EXPEDITION AGAINST CHANG URGED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Nanking, To-day. All ranking military officers have sent telegrams here lauding Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and President of the Executive Yuan, and condemning the mutiny of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, according to official quarters here.

Apart from messages from the loyal followers of the Generalissimo, telegrams expressing regret over the Shensi affair were received last night from General Liu Hsien, Pacification Commissioner of Szechuan, General Lung Yun, Pacification Commissioner of Yunnan, and General Li Chung-jen, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi.

Other general officers under Generalissimo Chiang are agitating for a punitive expedition against the Young Marshal who is leading the revolt against the Generalissimo and the Nanking Government.—*Union News*.

Students Denounce Rebellion

Peiping: Even the students of the North Eastern University, of which Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is the Chancellor, are against the revolt.

The Students' Association of the Law and Literature Department have sent a cable to Nanking declaring that the Young Marshal has acted in collusion with the Red bandits and urge the Government to send a punitive expedition against him to " vindicate law and discipline."

The students have also sent a telegram to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang addressing him as "our teacher" and expressing amazement at his action and asking him to release the Generalissimo.

General Fu Tsai-yi has sent a cable to Nanking stating that the events in Sian have made no difference to his campaign and that he is pushing on against the Reds, according to plan.—*Reuter*.

LADY BOWES-LYON PASSES

London, To-day: The death is reported of Lady Bowes-Lyon, wife of Sir Francis Bowes-Lyon and an aunt of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.—*Reuter*.

A later report states that Mr. Donald sent a cable message to the effect that extensive negotiations will be necessary to secure the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as the rebels are evidently determined to exploit the possession of their valuable hostage in order to force the Government to make concessions. The danger is that the initiative may pass from Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to the younger rebel officers, who might decide that the general disruption of the country which would follow the death of Chiang would be favourable to their aims.—*Reuter*.

Canton: The safety of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was definitely confirmed after the return of his European adviser, Mr. W. H. Donald, to Loyang from Sian yesterday afternoon. It is stated that the Generalissimo is being detained in the private residence of General Yang Hu-chen, Pacification Commissioner of Shensi, and is being guarded by the bodyguards of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

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Early Settlement Expected

Shanghai: In an exclusive telegram to Reuter, Mr. W. H. Donald, the European Adviser of the Generalissimo, expresses optimism concerning the situation in Sian-fu and says that "unless unforeseen difficulties arise or obstinate influences the situation, a settlement is likely within the next few days."

Mr. Donald reports that in his talk yesterday with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and his colleagues, he was assured that the latter have no intention whatever of harming Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Donald adds that yesterday, for the first time, the Generalissimo discussed the whole situation with the Young Marshal, who afterwards conferred with his colleagues.—*Reuter*.

Generalissimo At Gen. Yang's House

Nanking: A Sianfu telegram from Mr. W. H. Donald, European adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, stated last night that the latter and his colleagues are imprisoned in the home of General Yang Hu-chen, Pacification Commissioner of Shensi.

Mr. Donald added that he would leave Sianfu for Nanking this morning by aeroplane to report on his interview with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. It is not stated whether he succeeded in securing the release of the Generalissimo, while General Chang Hsueh-liang is said to have remained firm.

A later report stated that Mr. Shao Yuan-chang, a loyal supporter of the Generalissimo, died of the wounds sustained during the shooting on Saturday morning.

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Wang Ching-wei Returning

Canton: Hearing of the capture of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by the Young Marshal, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, who is on leave in Europe for medical treatment, has promised to return to China at once, so as to assist in the management of the Chinese Government with Dr. H. H. Kung, the Acting President of the Executive Yuan.

It is reliably learned that Dr. Kung has announced that the Government is carrying out its determined policy regarding the Sino-Japanese relations and the suppression of bandits meaning the Communists, in North-western China, and the Mongol-Manchurian bandits in North China.—*From Our Own Correspondent*.

Wang Leaving London To-day

Nanking: Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was obliged to leave his posts as a result of attempts on his life here a year ago, sent a telegram from London to Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek expressing concern over the detention of her husband.

The former official announced in the telegram that he would leave London to-day for China. Appointed as Chairman of the Central Political Council, Mr. Wang is utilising the present situation to return to the political area. One of the bullets lodged in his back has not yet been removed, and he is still being treated by several Harley Street specialists, it is learned.—*Union News*.

Japanese Government Should Be Pleased

London: The Young Marshal's treachery has perhaps saved the Japanese Government, says the *Times*, in commenting on the situation in China. Their Chinese policy and agreement with Germany had incurred the criticism of many politicians, but the opposition has momentarily been confounded.

Whether he succeeds or fails, his action has thrown an unpleasant light on the disqualification of Chinese politics.—*Reuter*.



The latest development in the diplomatic puzzle involving Europe concerns the alliance between Germany and Italy, a union which may have far-reaching political and military results. One factor which has cooled Premier Mussolini's former friendship for France, and brought Chancellor Hitler more in favour with Il Duce, was the Franco-Soviet treaty because of the enmity which Fascism has for Communism. It is yet too soon to determine what effect the new alliance will have, but the creation of a solid bloc comprising Germany and Italy, together with their subservient neighbours Austria and Hungary, is something which has given the rest of Europe real cause for thought.

AVIATION PLANS OF SOVIET

"We Must Have 150,000 Airmen"

BETTER DISCIPLINE NEEDED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet's plans for the carrying out of a prodigious increase in their air force are already being translated into action to the maximum extent, in accordance with the resolution formulated at the recent Soviet Congress: "We must have 150,000 airmen."

A dispatch from Kiev, the *Inostrana* reveals, stated that 7½ times as many airmen will be trained in the Ukraine during the current year as compared to last year and that Ukraine has set up 11 new aero-clubs.

Lively propaganda is being developed throughout the Union including the Caucasian and Central Asiatic republics, for inducing youth to join the air organisations.

A leading article in the *Inostrana* throws light upon the present state of the Soviet air armament when it states that although Russia to-day possesses the world's most powerful air force and 167 flying clubs, yet much must be done to improve the discipline and training methods in order to overcome the present extraordinarily large number of accidents, which, the newspaper says, is the outcome of too superficial training.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

MARKET GARDENERS ON STRIKE

Responsibility Lies With Dealers

Paris, To-day.

Market gardeners have gone on strike but though there is a shortage of supplies of vegetables, the situation has not yet become acute. Supplies yesterday from gardeners were only 10 per cent. of the usual quantity.

The gardeners gave the reason why they went on strike—because the cost of production is higher than the price paid for the goods by market dealers.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

Farmers in Algiers will discontinue their vegetable shipments to France as from to-day.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

The Communist spectre alarms Japan and Chinese opinion must be perturbed by the serious rebellion in Korea, yet it is far from certain that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang cherishes any but purely personal and predatory ambitions. He has expended a great part of the fortune with which he retired from Manchuria on a large and disorderly scale, and he believes that he can exact better terms for himself and his warlords by this hold-up.

Whether he succeeds or fails, his action has thrown an unpleasant light on the disqualification of Chinese politics.—*Reuter*.

PRESS SUPPORT FOR GENERALISSIMO

Canton: The Chinese Journalists' Association in Nanking has declared that all the Chinese newspapers in the country are supporting the present policy of the Central Government objecting to the introduction of Communism and appealing to the public to help in securing the re-election of the Generalissimo.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

£65,000,000 GOLD PURCHASE FROM EQUALISATION FUND

REDUCTION OF FIDUCIARY NOTE ISSUE BY £60,000,000

London, To-day. The city is confounded by the Bank of England's large gold purchase of £65,000,000 from the Equalisation Fund and the simultaneous reduction of the fiduciary note issue by £60,000,000.

From a host of diverse opinions emerges the majority view that the action indicates the British authorities' belief that such a pressure on sterling as may be experienced through the withdrawals of French funds, and the possible resumption of the outflow of capital to Wall Street, could be counteracted by the employment of the Equalisation Fund remaining in the form of vast gold holdings.

It is pointed out that the time when the underlying trend of sterling is firm is the most opportune for re-establishing funds for freedom of action, as, after disposing of some of its gold holdings, the fund will be better equipped to arrest any undesirable appreciation of sterling.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons that it has been decided temporarily to increase the amount of gold held in the issue department of the Bank of England by £55,000,000.

Such a step by itself would mean a sharp expansion of the credit basis, which is not justified at present. Therefore the fiduciary issue has been reduced by £60,000,000.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Chamberlain said: "Such a step by itself would mean a very sharp expansion of the credit base, for which there is no justification at the present time. I have, therefore, at the request of the Bank directed a reduction of the fiduciary issue by £60,000,000 under the powers conferred by the Currency and Bank Notes Act 1928, thus limiting the expansion to small dimensions. I would add that there is no greater permanence in these arrangements than may seem desirable, since the fiduciary issue may be increased or diminished at any time in future, in accordance with the provisions of the Act named."—British Wireless Service.

London, To-day. A fierce battle, reported to have lasted over five hours yesterday, took place in the Boadilla del Monte sector, to the south-west of Madrid, leaving over 200 dead in addition to many injured in the Government lines.

The attack was one of the three launched by the insurgents, and in the Boadilla sector the Moroccan troops and German contingents, who recently arrived to take charge, were supported by aeroplanes and tanks.

It is claimed that the enemy were driven back in each instance with heavy losses.—*Reuter*.

RED CASUALTY LIST

Paris: The Red losses during the last three weeks of fighting in and round Madrid is estimated to be in the region of 5,000 dead and wounded, according to the casualty list issued by the Headquarters of the Red Spanish Army, states a message to the *Paris Midi* from their Madrid correspondent.

SOVIET INDIGNATION

Moscow: Considerable irritation has been caused here over the holding up of Soviet ships in the Mediterranean, this being reflected in a leading article in the *Pravda*. Up to the present 17 ships have been stopped and searched in a manner which is alleged to be a violation of International Law, states the journal, which added that in every case the ships proved to be harmless transport vessels.

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CABINET MEETING TO-DAY

London, To-day. The House of Commons, which will adjourn on Friday next for the Christmas recess, will meet again on January 19. The usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet will be held today. It is expected that the Prime Minister will afterwards go to Chequers for a few days. He will leave London next Tuesday for a fortnight's Christmas holiday in Worcestershire.—British Wireless Service.

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Sporting Page

SENSATIONAL MOVEMENT BY HOME SOCCER LEAGUE CLUBS

KENT C.C.C. DISPENSE WITH 'TICH' FREEMAN
"I CAN HARDLY REALISE IT: A GREAT BLOW"
"BUT GOOD LUCK TO THE YOUNGSTERS"

London, November 21.

TICH FREEMAN, star slow bowler of Kent, received by the first post to-day the letter which he had dreaded — his "sacking" from the county cricket club.

It read as follows: Dear Tich. We had a committee the other day, and it was decided that it is most important to do everything we can to encourage our young bowlers. With this object in view, we decided with great regret that the time has come when we must give notice of the termination of your engagement by the K.C.C.C.

We will continue your ground pay up to the beginning of next season, and as a special mark of appreciation in view of your exceptional services to the eleven, the Committee decided to make you a grant of £250. A cheque for this amount will be forwarded you in due course. Yours sincerely, G. De L. Hough (secretary).

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Police Reserve Granted Affiliation

At a meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association yesterday evening at the Hong Kong Hotel the application from the Hong Kong Police Reserve (Chinese Company) to affiliate as a "unit" to the Association was also unanimously approved.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the individual full membership to date now numbered 458, while the affiliated membership exceeded 5,200.

The Council heard with the greatest satisfaction that the appeal made by the President at the first annual dinner has resulted in promises of financial support for the Clubhouse Building Fund exceeding \$1,300 in the aggregate.

It was agreed that the usual "Wapenshaw" Shoot should be held on Boxing Day, providing that the Naval Authorities could see their way to allow the Association to use the Stonecutter Range, and that the dinner which follows the shoot should now be held in the Association's Clubhouse on the Army Rangers.

Final details were decided as regards the opening of the Clubhouse to-day by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew (wife of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding), for which ceremony, a large attendance of members and guests is expected.

LATEST COUNTRY CLUB GOLF RESULTS

The following were the results of golf matches played at the Country Club last Sunday:

Junior Championship

B. Basto beat W. G. Williams 7 and 6.
 C. H. Suen beat J. D'Almada 7 and 5.
 A. J. Kew beat C. E. Roza-Pereira 5 and 4.
 A. G. Botelho beat S. J. Fong 4 and 3.

Ladies' Championship

Mrs. A. E. H. Castro beat Mrs. A. W. da Roza 5 and 3.
 Mrs. F. E. Remedios beat Mrs. L. D'Almada 5 and 4.
 Mrs. A. J. Kew beat Mrs. J. J. Basto 8 and 7.
 Miss L. G. Ablong beat Miss O. Basto 5 and 4.

GOLF CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held on Tuesday, December 22, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jarinde Matheson and Co., Ltd., commencing at 5.30 p.m.



Donald Badge, above, is ranked only a shade below Fred Perry according to tennis experts and is next in line for the Wimbledon crown.

FRED PERRY TO RAISE LEVEL OF PRO. TENNIS

Early Training For Germany

VON CRAMM REGRETS PERRY'S ACTION

"After considering a number of attractive offers from various sources throughout the world, I am electing to accept the contract offered by Voshell and Hanter, feeling confident that this enterprise, which is backed by a group of well-known sportsmen, will do much to raise the level of professional competitive tennis in the eyes of the public and place it on the sound basis which it deserves for the future," declared Fred Perry, the world's ranking amateur lawn tennis player, when he forsakes the defence of the Davis Cup and turned professional.

Perry signed a contract with a syndicate of New York sportsmen and he will play a series of matches against Ellsworth Vines, and possibly against William T. Tilden in the principal cities of the United States and Canada beginning on January 6 at Madison Square Garden, New York.

He receives a guarantee of £10,000 and a percentage of the receipts that will bring him in another £10,000. There is also a guarantee that he will not have to play against negroes.

Good Backing

In the official announcement of this momentous change, two well-known tennis champions, Francis Hunter and Howard Voshell state that a syndicate of ten sportsmen is backing the enterprise.

The defection of Perry undoubtedly means the loss of the Davis Cup for Britain. Austin is rapidly approaching the time when he can no longer give of his best and there is no one to replace Perry.

The Davis Cup next year will probably be fought for by Germany, America and Australia. The Americans, if Perry does not change his status, seem to have the best chance.

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SUSSEX PLAYERS HELP CLUB

To help Sussex County Cricket Club improve its financial position, the players have voluntarily agreed to accept a 5 per cent reduction in salaries. This will save £250 each year. Officials have also accepted reduced salaries. The club's over-

AMALGAMATION OF THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE SECRETARY WAS KEPT IN THE DARK PROPOSAL WILL NOT BE SUPPORTED

London, November 20.

THESE seems to be little chance of the idea to have the Northern and Southern sections of the Third Division of the Football League reconstructed into one division becoming an accomplished fact.

The idea is that clubs which are consistently run at a loss should be cut out and only the most successful clubs from the two sections retained. This would mean at least 22 clubs being forced out of first-class football. Many were the objections raised by officials of Third Division clubs with whom I discussed the proposal to-day (writes an *Evening News* representative).

Mr. Sam Allen, secretary of the Swindon Town Club, and one of the Southern Sections' two representatives at meetings of the League, said: "It is unworkable. Such an idea has never been discussed, and I cannot imagine it being given five minutes discussion."

"Clubs that were forced out of the combine could shake the foundations of the League. They would have the freedom to sign players with First and Second Division clubs without paying any transfer fees. The League dare not let us out of their grip."

Retiree Fortunes

Mr. Birrell, manager of Queen's Park Rangers, referring to the clubs who would be pushed out under this scheme, said: "All these clubs that are having a thin time are only waiting for that lucky break which will enable them to retrieve their lost fortunes."

"Those clubs that were left out could form a strong rival league that would be a challenge to the League, just as the old Southern League was before the Third Division was formed."

Two Solutions

Mr. Tom Thorne, chairman of the Millwall club and a member of the F.A. Council, said: "It is ridiculous. Those clubs that are in a bad way generally come up smiling each season. Someone has helped them out. And who is to say that they shall be expelled?"

Mr. A. Thomson, manager of the Northern section club, Halifax Town, who, by reason of their good gates, might be expected to be one of the clubs retained under this scheme, was just as critical.

Mr. Thomson thinks the solution of the problem lies in the adoption of the four up and four down promotion and relegation idea.

Another Suggestion

Mr. Allen, of Swindon, was also ready with another suggestion for the salvation of the struggling clubs. He wants to see them all exempted until the big round of the F.A. Cup with all the First and Second Division clubs.

Mr. Fred Howarth, the League Secretary, said: "I know nothing of it. It has never been discussed at any meeting which I have attended, and I have never heard of the suggestion."

Mr. Morton F. Cadman, member of the League Management Committee, said: "I have not heard of such a scheme. I was at a meeting of the Management Committee this week and nothing was said about it there."



Fus. Rowlands, left, the Army custodian, and K. Forrow, right, Club centre-half, are two players who may secure Interport honours against St. Albans next February.

SENRITA LIZANA'S WIN OVER DOROTHY ROUND AFTER LOSING THE FIRST SET IN TORQUAY FINAL

London, November 21.

SENRITA Anita Lizana proved her superiority over England's No. 1 player. Miss D. E. Round, by beating her for the second time this season in the women's singles final of the Palace Hotel covered courts tournament at Torquay. The Senorita won a thrilling match full of good tennis 8-10, 6-1, 6-1.

The superiority of Lizana's game was apparent at the start. She played effortlessly, her delicate touch contrasting with the beautifully produced yet laborious style of Miss Round.

Excellent Tennis

Playing excellent tennis all round the court but scoring principally with a speedy, well-controlled drive from the back-hand straight down the line, Lizana ran away to a 5-2 lead in the first set. Then she lapsed.

Miss Round crept up to lead 6-5, losing only four points in the four games.

Miss Round Shines

It was here that Miss Round played her best tennis. She drove deep and accurately and clinched her advantage with sound net work in a ding-dong battle she led all the way before taking the set at 10-8.

Afterwards the Chilean reasserted her early supremacy. With consummate control over her shots she took the second set with a run of five games and the third with a run of six after she had lost the first.

Few players in the world could have beaten Senorita Lizana on the form she showed to-day.

BROWN STILL ABSENTEE

Replaced By O'Brien For Second Test

Sydney, To-day.

W. O'Brien, the Victorian left-hander, is replacing the injured W. A. Brown among the twelve possibles for the Australian team in the second Test match — Renfert.

The team will be selected from the following: — Don Bradman (Capt.), S. J. McCabe, C. L. Badcock, W. O'Brien, J. H. Fingleton, A. G. Chipperfield, M. W. Sievers, W. J. O'Reilly, W. A. Oldfield, R. Robinson, E. L. McCormick and F. A. Ward.

REFEREES' DINNER

Members of the public are reminded that the Hong Kong Referees' Association is holding its annual dinner this evening at 8.15 p.m. at the Sports Club.

Billiards' Championships Now Being Organised

In view of last year's success, the second annual championships of the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association are now being organised.

Entry forms have already been sent out to the public and the various clubs which are interested. They are reminded that the entries close on December 26, 1936.

Individuals joining the Association pay \$3 a year, which entitles them to join either the Senior or Junior Championship free of charge.

Clubs wishing to join the Association have to pay \$10 a year.

The entrance fee for the Senior Championship is \$3 and the Junior \$2.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. A. B. Harrison, of Lane Crawford, Ltd. (Sports Department), who has taken over the Hon. Secretarieship of the Association.

Then follow half a dozen at 20 to 1 among them Asian V.I.P.s, six times Cup winners, and their neighbours, West Greenwich Albiion.

If I were forced to name one team against the field at this moment, my vote would go to Brentford.

London, November 20. It is a far cry to the Cup Final, yet a week from now all the clubs in the Third Division of the League will be fighting for the right to reach the third round of the competition proper — and the hope of being drawn against Arsenal or another of the big guns.

My thoughts turn to the Cup because in front of me lies a list of odds that are offered against finding the winner.

Arsenal, the holders, are naturally one of the favourites. You can have 12 to 1 against their chance. And the same odds may be obtained against Huddersfield and Derby County.

The Betting

Sunderland, still waiting to win the trophy for the first time, are 14 to 1; Portsmouth, the present League leaders, are 16 to 1; as are Brentford.

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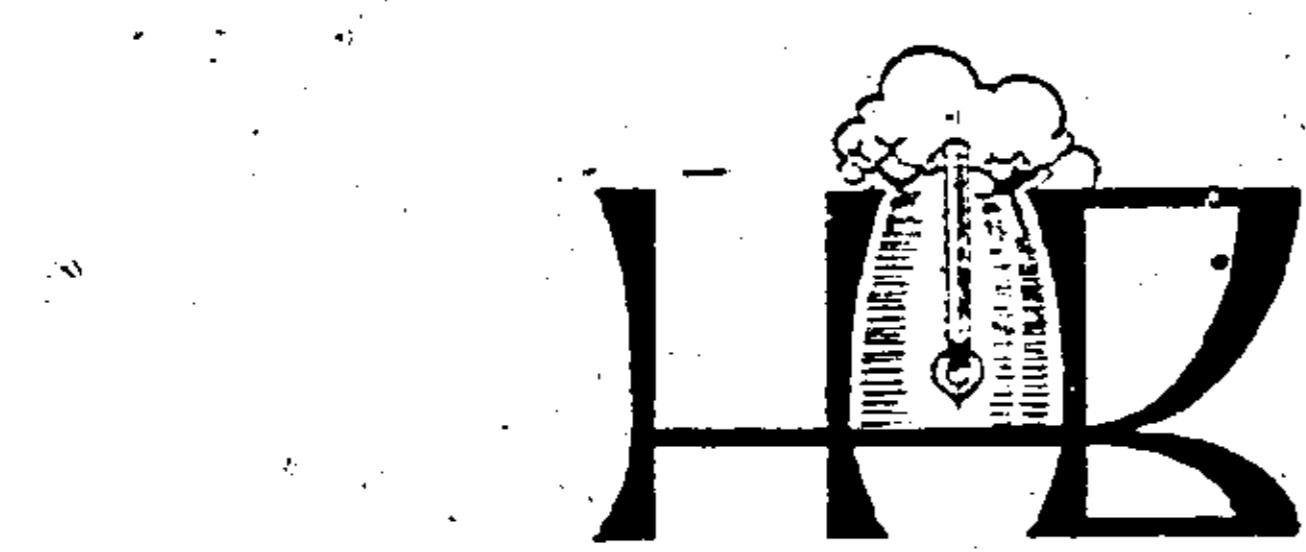
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MELJI RUGBY TEAM'S VISIT TO SHANGHAI

Interport Match For Christmas Day

MARINES NOT AS STRONG TO-DAY AS HITHERTO

Shanghai, December 10. Definite plans were made yesterday for the forthcoming Meiji Rugby series. The champion collegiate Rugby team of Japan is due to arrive here on December 14 on the Suwa Maru and will play its first game at the Canidrome on the morning of Sunday, December 20, at 11 o'clock.

The second match, which will be against Shanghai and for the Interport Shield, is to be held at the Canidrome on the afternoon of December 25, while the final match against Shanghai will be played on the morning of Sunday, December 27.

Just who will face the Japanese (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)



MAX BAER

WELSHMAN'S RIGHT TO CHALLENGE NEUSEL CONTENDER FOR WORLD TITLE

BUT MUST BEAT MAX BAER FIRST

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, November 20.

DISCUSSION of future matches for Walter Neusel and Ben Foord, following the points victory of the former over Foord at Harringay on Wednesday, went on throughout yesterday. Neusel will be matched with Max Baer, the former heavy-weight champion of the world, at Harringay next February, if Home Office permission is obtained for these two foreigners to meet in England.

Ben Foord has abandoned his projected visit to America. He will probably box in London within the next six weeks. No opponent has been arranged, but his natural rival is undoubtedly Jack Petersen, the former champion, whom Foord beat at Leicester last August.

Despite his poor form in that fight, Petersen has an outstanding claim to challenge for the British title. He is only 25, and his failure at Leicester was inexplicable. He ought to be able to recapture his former speed, punch, and most important of all, his confidence.

It is a fight London would pay to see. Petersen can provide drama, whether winning or losing. In his first fight with Walter Neusel the Welshman nearly won by the knockout in the second round and again in the ninth.

In Running Again

Petersen also has a victory over Foord to his credit—he outclassed him when they first met at the Albert Hall in March, 1934. Foord has improved, but I believe the Petersen of 1934 would beat him again.

Can Petersen "come back"? Or is it a fact that the punishment he received in his two defeats by Neusel robbed him for all time of his confidence and stamina? I think Petersen and Foord will be matched.

Nensel and his manager are jubilant. To them the prospect of a match with Baer means the possibility of another chance at the world's title. Neusel has been badly beaten by Max Schmeling, but his manager said yesterday that if Neusel beats Baer he will fight Joe Louis in Chicago next summer.

Crowley's Challenge

Dave Crowley, having outpointed Harry Mizler on Wednesday, yesterday challenged Jimmy Walsh, the British light-weight champion.

The Board of Control will probably require Crowley first to repeat his win over Mizler under championship conditions—15 rounds at 9st 9lb.

FRED PERRY TO RAISE LEVEL OF PRO. TENNIS

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Donald Budge, according to some of the shrewdest judges in the game, only a shade behind Perry.

Von Cramm's Regrets

Barron von Cramm regrets Perry's joining the professional ranks. "This is a great pity because it robs me of an opportunity to beat Fred," said von Cramm. "Of course I can understand his step. He must think of his future; he could not remain world champion forever."

"Beginning next month" said the German ace "we shall begin our training so that we may win the Davis Cup for Germany next year."

No Blame

Jean Borotra said "No one will blame Perry. Everyone will miss him at Wimbledon, but we must try and see his viewpoint. He has done his best for his country and kept the Davis Cup for Britain for four years."

Jack Crawford, now that Perry has given up amateur tennis, thinks that Australia's chances of winning the Davis Cup are equal to America's and better than Germany's.

WEMBLEY PITCH IS RETURFED FOR CUP FINAL

Big Transformation Now In Progress

TURF BROUGHT FROM HERTFORDSHIRE

London, November 21.

Wembley Stadium to-day encloses a large green rectangle of Hertfordshire grass, where a month ago was a dull expanse of cinders. The speedway season ended in October. Mr. Jack Fowler, who has transformed the arena from speedway track to Cup Final football pitch each year since 1923, thus had some six months in which to produce a perfect grass surface.

Mr. Fowler told me that the operations this year had entailed the removal and cartage of about 700 tons of cinders, and the laying of over 5,000 large turves. Explaining his system he said:

"I first set a small army of men, most of them unemployed, to the job of clearing the loose cinders which cover the ground to a depth of about two feet. The firm cinders underneath are then compressed by heavy rollers."

Turfing Gang

"While this work is in progress I order the turf, which is sent up freshly cut each morning from Hertfordshire in motor lorries. The 'turfing gang' then follows the rollers."

"The turf we use is specially grown at a grass nursery near Bishops Stortford. It is guaranteed free from disease, and is bred for long life and resiliency. The whole pitch will be turfed by the end of this week. I shall then leave it to 'knit,' probably until the end of January, when we shall begin to 'doctor' and cut it in preparation for the Cup Final in May."

TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

Army Not At Full Strength

The army will be without Sapper Howlett in goal. Sapper Brown at right-half, Bandsman Cox at right-back, and Khan Bahadur at left-back to-day in their Triangular Hockey Tournament (second round) match against the Club on the H. K. S. R. A. Marine ground at 4.30 p.m. The following will be the team: Cpl. Boyd (R.U.R.); Elwin Logue (R.U.R.); Kishan Singh (R.K.R.E.A.); L/Cpl. Moore (R.U.R.); Capt. Stapleton (Kumaon Rifles); Alie Dhir (Punjabis); Lt. Col. Robinson (East Lancs.); Lt. Col. Garthwaite (R.A.); S. Mann Patam (Kumaon Rifles); L/Maj. Narain Singh (Kumaon Rifles); and Lai Singh (Punjabis).

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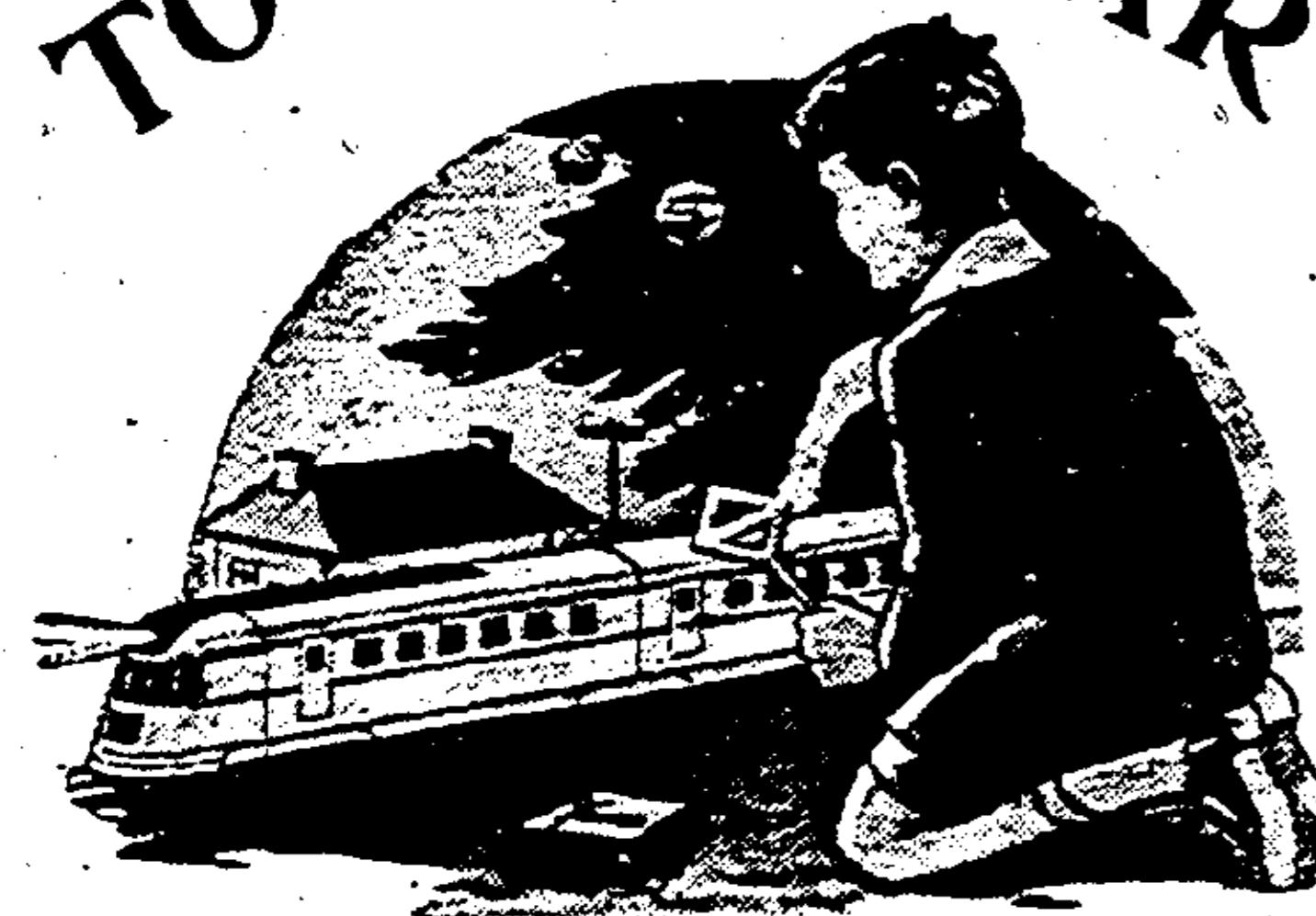
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THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Bill Discussed In Commons

DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE

London To-day. The financial resolution, which is a prelude to the Government's Livestock Industry Bill, will be one of the first measures to be considered by Parliament after the Christmas recess, was discussed in the House of Commons last evening.

The purpose of the Bill is described as to provide for the development and better organisation of industry and connected industries, for paying a subsidy to the producers of fat cattle, for regulating the imports of livestock and meat, and for the holding of markets and slaughtering of livestock.

The resolution imposes, as from to-day, an import duty of three farthings per pound on chilled meat, of two-thirds of a penny on other beef and veal and 20 per cent ad valorem on boned and boneless and edible offals, excluding sweetbreads and canned goods. Empire products are exempted. A duty of 20 per cent is also imposed on canned goods and of 10 per cent on extracts and essences wholly derived from beef or veal, and certain other classes. Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, described the resolution as the outcome of long and difficult negotiations with the Argentine, and stated that the duties were expected to raise over £3,000,000 per annum.—British Wireless Service.

RESOLUTIONS CARRIED

London: The House of Commons carried, by 205 votes to 123 and 213 to 123 respectively, the two resolutions imposing a duty of three farthings on every pound of foreign meat and 10 to 20 per cent on foreign canned meat.

Capt. D. Euan Wallace, in replying for the Government after the debate, said that if they had tried to insist on a higher duty, there probably would not have been any agreement with the Argentine. He reminded the House that the Dominions had free entry and added that the duty was high enough to give the Dominions adequate preference but not high enough to be a serious burden on the consumer.

—Reuter.

FOREIGN CURRENCY LAWS
IN GERMANY

Berlin. To-day. Those persons who are still in possession of foreign currencies and who have failed to declare same, as required by the new German currency law, will be given another chance to comply with the regulations and escape punishment if they offer the foreign currencies in question to the Reichsbank before January 31, 1937. The German Government made a recommendation to the Commissioner for the Four-Year Plan, Premier Goering, who passed an amnesty law to this effect yesterday. —Trans-Ocean Service.

OBITUARY

Old China Hand Passes

A China hand of twenty years' experience in the person of Mr. Harry Burns passed away at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon after five weeks' illness.

The late Mr. Burns was Chief Engineer of the Steamship Shun Chih, belonging to the Wo Fat Sing Company. He hailed from Melbourne, where he has many relatives, but for the last 20 years he has been engaged on coastal shipping in the Far East. Aged 46 years, he was unmarried, but had a large circle of friends in this Colony by reason of his association with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Foot-ball Club. Among his friends he had the reputation of being one

of the finest engineers on the Coast.

During the War Mr. Burns served in the Royal Navy and saw service at Port Said. On one occasion his ship was torpedoed and he boasted the distinction of being the last person to leave it.

The funeral will pass the monu-

TOBACCO AUCTIONS
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AUGUST 28, 1936, saw the close of the selling season for tobacco. The second man has duplicate sheets on which he also notes these figures.

Stage Set

The bale is then removed with the ticket attached and placed a line on the auction floor. All bales are treated in this way and placed end to end on the floor in long lines with a space of about three feet between the lines, and are then opened up and the tobacco displayed. The stage is then set for the sale to commence.

In spite of the fact that this is the first time such a completely new method of handling the sale of such a commodity as tobacco has been tried, the results of the sales are ample proof of the success of the venture—a venture, one might say, which was viewed with grave misgiving by many interested in the industry.

Coupled with the actual new method of disposal, is the effect of legislation established in an attempt to guard against the ever-present risk of production in excess of demand resulting in a flooded market and stagnation.

Drastic Changes

This legislation, being a most important and integral part of the industry, bears mention in full as a natural prelude to the description of auction sales.

The drastic changes effected can be appreciated by a description of the present system of selling by auction.

In the first place it was found more expedient to cease referring to growers by name and in place to resort to numbers, every grower then being allotted a registered number.

A grower sending in a consignment of tobacco to the auction warehouse marks all his bales with this number. These bales are then passed through the scale room, one at a time, where they are weighed. In the scale room are two men making the requisite entries. The first man notes the number on the bale and its weight

SITUATION IN SUIYUAN

First Hand Information For Colony

HELP FOR REFUGEES

Dr. D. W. Edwards, Regional Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in North China, who was in Hong Kong yesterday, is the first to bring first-hand information on war conditions in Suiyuan Province. With a party of four other Y.M.C.A. workers Dr. Edwards had made a visit to that war-torn Province to ascertain the form of assistance that could be usefully extended to refugees.

Speaking at a luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday, Dr. Edwards stated that Suiyuan would have interested a visitor from Hong Kong. The Inner Mongolians, who inhabit it mostly, were well-set and from having accustomed themselves to riding almost from birth, were experts in the saddle.

His observations during the recent visit led him to believe that the rebels now fighting the Chinese Government forces were led by non-Chinese officers supported by certain renegades, but with Wong Ying, son of a former General in the Chinese Army, officially directing the fighting.

Movement Not Spontaneous

Originally, the rebels did not number more than 2,000, but their strength is being added to from day to day by Manchukuo reinforcements to the extent where to continue to speak of the autonomous movement as being spontaneous was ridiculous.

A gratifying detail, said Dr. Edwards for all Chinese is the knowledge that the Provincial troops were being strongly backed by Central Government troops, the strength of whose second line of defence running through Ping Tei-chuen, had yet to be felt by the enemy. Granted that the situation would not be further complicated by open military intervention on a much larger scale, Dr. Edwards believed the Suiyuanese, under their very able leader, General Foo Chok-yu, were fully capable of holding their own.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Serge Petrovich Makarov, professor of Music, and Miss Lydia Aleksandrovna Savadkova, both of No. 28, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Two cases of diphtheria and two of enteric fever were reported during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

A total of 17 cases of diphtheria (nine deaths), three of enteric fever (one death), one of puerperal fever and 58 deaths from tuberculosis were reported during the week ended on December 12.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia leaves Hong Kong for Manila at 8 p.m. to-day and is due to arrive in that port on Friday. She leaves Manila again on Sunday morning for Hong Kong and is due here at 5 p.m. on Monday. She will leave again on Wednesday for Vancouver, via ports.

The Muslim community in Hong Kong to-day celebrates *Id-ul-fitr*, the festival marking the close of Ramadan, the fasting month. A special service was held at the Mosque, Shelley Street, this morning, almost the entire Muslim community attending.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet in the West Lounge next Sunday at 9 p.m. when the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck will give a talk on "Christianity in the Church."

It is announced that the Y.M.C.A.'s weekly Servicemen's whisky drive, originally arranged for next Monday, has been cancelled.

The European Y.M.C.A. announces that a Carol Service will be held in the West Lounge on Sunday, December 27, commencing at 9 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver last Saturday and is due here on January 1.

The s.s. Santia left Kobe last Friday and is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived from Penang yesterday with one passenger, Mr. Seybold. No freight was carried; though there were 248,771 kilos of mail matter on the plane.

Many who have attended the very enjoyable dances organised by the committee of St. Andrew's Club, may be unaware that their really big function of the year, the annual Christmas carnival dance, is due to take place to-morrow evening at the Church Hall. Tickets, costing \$1.50, which includes refreshments, are obtainable from members.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children desires to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, gifts by the following firms to the recent sale of work: Messrs. Lorley & Co., Ltd., John D. Hutchison and Co., Lane Crawford, Ltd., Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., the Gloucester Hotel, Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Arts and Crafts, Ltd., Colonial Dispensary, Sincere Co., Ltd., Wing On Co., Ltd., Asia Co., China Emporium; also to Messrs. Alabaster, Crapnell and Keen for assistance rendered, to all who generously contributed to the various stalls, and to the Press, European and Chinese, for appreciated publicity.

Macau Jockey Club Meeting For January 10

The following is the programme, entry and Subscription Pories of this Club Jockey allowance. Entrance \$6. Six Furlongs.

1st Race Nanchang Handicap—(First Section) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race since 1st September, 1936. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

2nd Race Wen Chang Handicap—Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race since 1st September, 1936, barred Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3rd Race Lok Chang Handicap—Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race since 1st September, 1936, barred Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4th Race Nanchang Handicap—(Second Section) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race since 1st September, 1936, barred Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

Shamshui Po Market Quarrel

BUTCHER FACES GRAVE CHARGE

Charged with the manslaughter of Chan Wai, a 30-year-old Chinese butcher named Man Kwai appeared before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions Supreme Court this morning.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. D. Humphreys (Foreman), Cheng Fan, R. A. Campos, C. A. Gaan, A. M. G. Philipps, A. M. Rumjahn and V. Olofinsky.

Mr. E. H. Williams, the Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown and the accused was not legally represented.

In outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said that the incident occurred after 10 a.m. on November 5 last, at Shamshui Po Market. The accused was one of the fokis at Stall No. 57, which had been divided into two stalls, namely the Tin Shan Stall and the Cheung Shing Stall, the accused belonging to the latter.

Tried To Borrow Saw

It was a custom among the meat dealers to borrow knives from their neighbours when the necessity arose. On November 5 last, shortly after 10 a.m. when most of the stall-holders were having their morning meal, Chan Po, of Stall No. 47, which is situated opposite the stall in which the accused was working, went to stall No. 57, and in the usual manner asked for the loan of the meat saw and took it. The accused, who apparently wanted to use the saw, resented this action, so Chan Po returned the saw. Accused abused Chan Po who replied in a similar manner. Deceased, who was having his meal in Stall No. 47, heard what was going on, so he placed his bowl on the table and went over to see what was the matter. Deceased told Chan Po to go and have his meal, and tapping the accused on the back, added that if accused did not want to lend the saw it was all right.

Four Witnesses

Mr. Williams continued that Chan Po will say that accused dropped the knife with which he was cutting beef, picked up a smaller knife and, swinging round, stabbed the deceased and then ran away. A 12-year-old Chinese girl would also say that the accused swung round and stabbed the deceased.

There would be two more witnesses, Man Wai and Lee Tong, who will state that they saw the deceased go up to the accused and strike him two blows, but they will not be able to say that they saw the accused stab the deceased.

Dr. Henry will also be called to give evidence. The case is proceeding.

GARDNER AGAIN IN COURT

Fraudulent Conversion Alleged

Joseph Charles Gardner, who appeared before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday morning, at the Criminal Sessions charged with fraudulently converting to his own use certain sums of money on divers dates, the property of the Union Insurance Society Ltd., and who was discharged following a plea of *not guilty* by his counsel, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr. appeared before Mr. W. Schofield this morning charged with the fraudulent conversion, on January 5, 1935, of \$31, entrusted to him for the purchase of revenue stamps by the Company.

The case was formally remanded for a week and, in asking for the remand, Chief Detective-Inspecto J. Murphy asked His Worship to note in the deposition sheet that the case was for committal. When the question of bail was raised, Inspector Murphy objected, saying that other charges similar to this one might be preferred. Bail was therupon not granted.

Defendant was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Sr.

Five cases of diphtheria and four of enteric fever were reported for the 24 hours ended yesterday.

Final Retreat

By Royal Ulster Rifles Band

The Band and Bugles, of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles, will play Retreat to-morrow on Murray Parade ground, commencing at 5.15 p.m. This will be the last appearance of the Band and Bugles on this ground.

The programme is as follows:

1. Band and Bugles "Les Poilus"
2. Band "Officer of the Day"
3. Bugles "Lilt. Durhu me"
4. Band "Regimental March" of the "Connaught Rangers"
5. Bugles "Austria"
6. Band "Irish Airs"
7. Band and Bugles "Royal South Downs"
8. God Save The King.

SIANFU SURROUNDED

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When the revolting marshal went to see the Generalissimo with Mr. Donald, he asked the latter to accept his demands regarding the declaration of war against Japan and the reorganisation of the present government, but the Generalissimo told him to offer his proposals to the Central Government for consideration, adding that he himself was not the one to accept any such demands under the present conditions.

It is learned that Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Commission, will fly to Sian to-day to interview the revolting marshal and negotiate for the release of the Generalissimo.

CHANG'S DEMANDS

Semi-official reports state that the revolting marshal recently cabled to General Ho Shing-chuan, Director of the Generalissimo's Hankow Headquarters, to the effect that he is willing to modify his demands provided that there will be no punishment meted out to himself, while a guarantee to preserve his troops and that the Central Government will take effective measures for resisting the foreign aggression and recovering the four North-eastern provinces would be needed.

It is learned that the Russian Government denies that it has any alliance with the revolting marshal.

LANCHOW RECAPTURED

Telegraphic communications between Nanking and Sian were resumed yesterday, and it is officially confirmed that General Wu Chung-nan, a divisional commander of the Generalissimo's own troops, recaptured Lanchow, the capital of Kansu Province, and that the mutinous troops there surrendered. — From Our Own Correspondent.

Veterans Ready To Intervene

Shanghai: While a Japanese report stated yesterday afternoon that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues were killed on Saturday morning during a fight with the troops of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, at the hot-spring resort near Sianfu, the many telegrams sent by public bodies and high officials to Marshal Chang asking for the release of the Generalissimo indicate that he is still alive somewhere in Sianfu.

Several Kuomintang veterans such as Ku Cheng, Yu Yu-jen, Chen Sheng.

All these officers are trusted supporters of the Generalissimo.

—Union News.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Lorry Driver Sent To Gaol

JURY ONLY TAKE TEN MINUTES TO DECIDE

Found guilty of the manslaughter of a 50-year-old Chinese woman, Cheung Sut, a lorry driver named Wong Ping-ching was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions Supreme Court this morning.

The jury, Messrs. R. J. Shrigley (Foreman), Chung Man, Chung Chee-ling, Kwan Heung-chuen, J. F. Robinson, F. M. Silva, and A. Kriakov, who were empanelled yesterday when the accused pleaded not guilty, retired for only 10 minutes and then returned a verdict of guilty.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown.

On being recalled with regard to the suggestion put forward by Tong Heung, an eye witness to the tragedy, that the deceased fell face downwards on the road and then rolled into the ditch, feet first, Dr. G. H. Henry, stated this morning, that the deceased had two sharp cuts on her back, and that these cuts were more consistent with the impact of the lorry than with having been thrown in the ditch.

"I Forgot To Tell"

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, the accused said that the rear part of the lorry struck the pole which the deceased had been carrying on her shoulder, thus causing her to fall into the ditch. Asked why he did not make the same statement after he had been arrested, the accused replied "I forgot to tell." The accused then identified the statement which he made to Sergeant Scrim, and admitted that he had stated "My front right-mudguard struck the front basket, which the woman was carrying, and she fell among the bushes."

Tong Kwong, who was one of the men on the lorry when the incident occurred, stated that the deceased was walking almost in the centre of the road. An iron pole on the lorry touched the pole she had on her shoulder and sent her into the ditch.

After the verdict was given by the jury, His Lordship stated that he would take into consideration that the accused immediately stopped his lorry after the incident occurred, and that he also rendered help in getting the deceased to the police station, besides reporting the matter to the police.

The accused's driving record showed that he started driving since June 1933, during which year he committed two offences—negligent driving and dangerous driving.

Chou Lou and others are ready to proceed to Sianfu to plead with Marshal Chang for the release of his "prisoner."

Other imprisoned officials include General Wei Li-chuan, officer commanding to Nanking troops in Anhui and Kiangsu; General Chiang Ting-wei, Pacification Commissioner of Fukien; Mr. Chiang Tao-pin, Minister of the Interior; General Chen Cheng, Vice-Minister of War; Colonel Mu Pang-cho, commandant of the Nanking air force; and General Chien Ta-chun, A. D. C. to Generalissimo Chiang. General Chien is reported to have been killed while resisting General Chang Hsueh-liang's troops, but this report has not yet been officially confirmed.

All these officers are trusted supporters of the Generalissimo.

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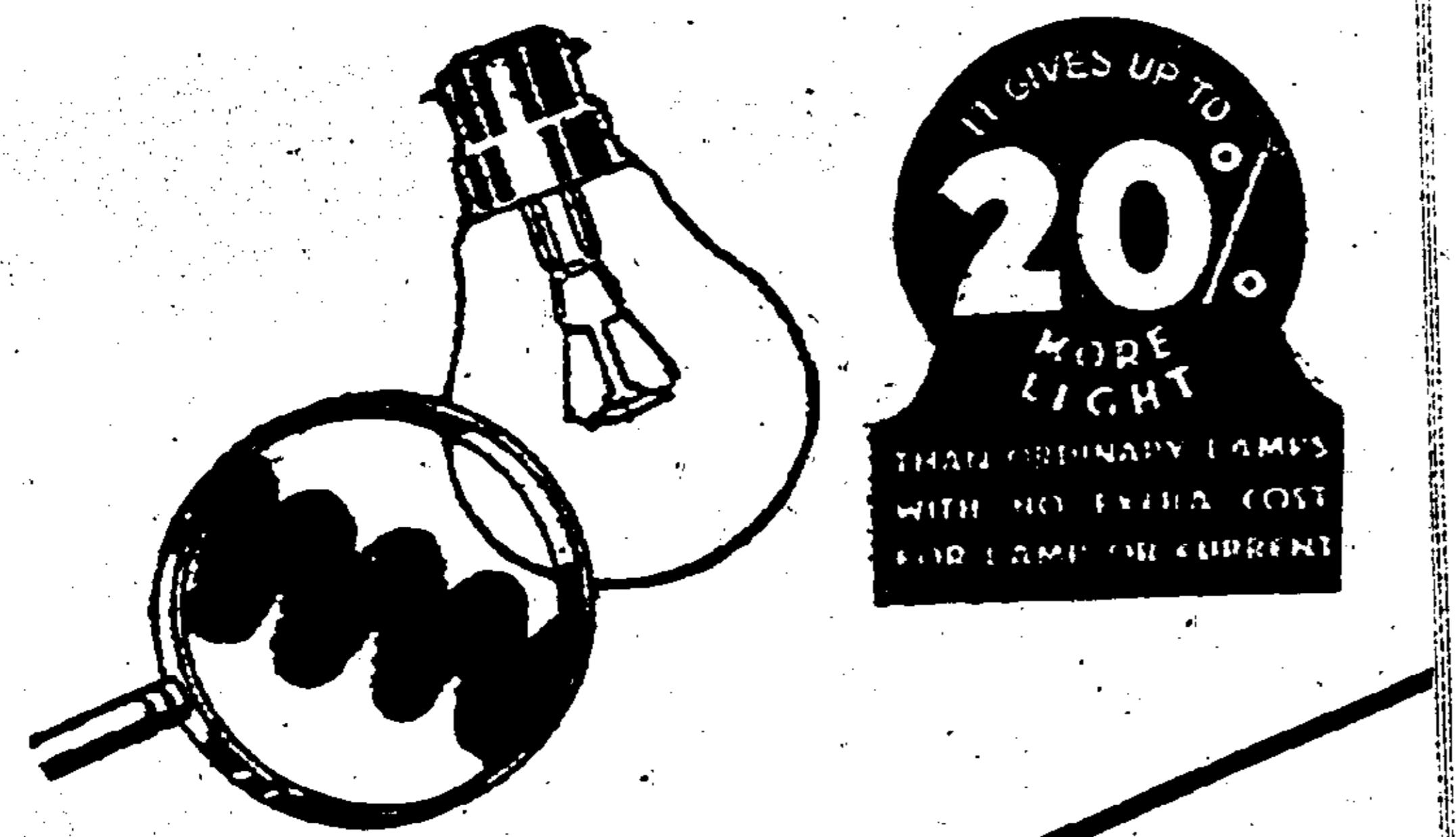
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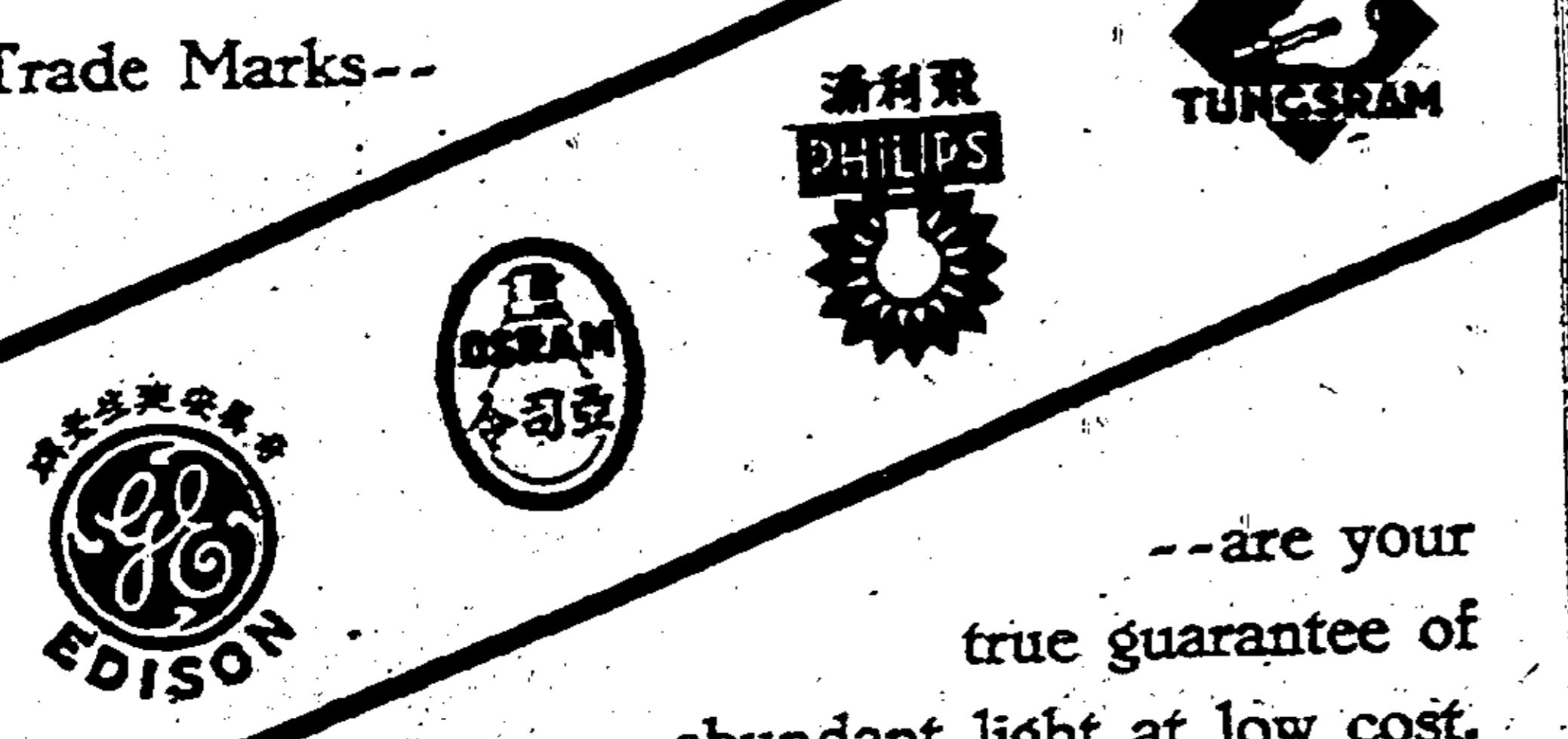
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MOTHERS' UNION ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Party At St. Andrew's

The members of the Mothers' Union of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, were hosts yesterday afternoon at an annual Christmas party given for members of the Mothers' Union of St. John's Cathedral.

In the absence of Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke presided at the party, which opened at three o'clock with the playing of many entertaining games and competitions.

Music was provided by Mrs. Kirke and Miss B. Kirke and Mrs. Stevenson entertained with monologues.

A splendid tea with multi-coloured crackers was provided by Mrs. Gardiner, manageress of Harbour View Hotel. Following tea, Mrs. Kirke announced that the mothers' Union intend sending a little present with their congratulations to Mrs. Higgs on the birth of a son.

TOBACCO AUCTIONS IN AFRICA

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paid and the grade mark in regard to each bale. They then calculate in peace the total realisation of every bale sold. When each sheet is completed it is sent into the office where invoice clerks are preparing the buyers' accounts and two further clerks are preparing the buyers' accounts and two further clerks are preparing the cheques for the sellers.

The procedure is that the company makes payment to the growers immediately their particular consignments are sold and the sheets have been received in the office. The company then renders an account to the buyers, who reimburse the following day.

Bales Removed

As soon as the bales are sold and the requisite particulars noted, the bales are removed by the buyers to their respective warehouses. Should, however, a grower be dissatisfied with the price fetched by any of his bales, he is entitled to negative the sale of those bales by tearing the tickets, and can re-offer them "for sale on the auction floor at some future date in the hopes of then obtaining better prices."

The advantages of this system can be clearly seen, and among these the following can be mentioned:

The growers have a central depot to which they can send their tobacco, thereby obviating an enormous amount of handling costs, and buyers all assemble together and are able to view all types of tobacco, merely buying those that suit their requirements. It is also probable that the better prices obtained are a result of the buyers being together and bidding against each other, whereby keen competition is presented.

It is deserving to say now that great appreciation is due to both buyers, growers and staff for the great spirit shown in rendering wholehearted co-operation in making the scheme the unqualified success it has been.

Settings so fantastic that they startle the imagination form the background for the Universal film offering, "Flash Gordon," with Buster Crabbe in the title role.

All the fascination of the mythical planet of Mongo, created by Alex Raymond in his newspaper strip, is emphasized in this new production, which Frederick Stephani directed. Jean Rogers, Charles Middleton and Priscilla Lawson have important roles.

A city suspended in the sky, a kingdom held below the sea, a rocket ship that shoots through space and rays that melt huge steel structures provided technical problems for the studio experts.

Strange costumes and weird make-up, which produce realistic shark-men, hawk-men and hominids, were evolved after weeks of planning and experiment. On the screen the result is both awe-inspiring and grotesque.

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"LITTLE MISS MARKER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Damon Runyon's never-to-be-forgotten Colliers' story about the hard guys and the diamond-crusted ladies of Broadway and the little five-year-old girl who took them all over the jumps—full of breezy dialogue, loveable and looney characters, laughs and just enough tears, come to life in "Little Miss Marker."

Directed by Alexander Hall, the film features Adolphe Menjou who earns praise for a suave and faultless performance; delectable Dorothy Dell, one of Paramount's newest young stars; Charles Bickford and that diminutive almost inexcusably perfect little girl, Shirley Temple.

In the supporting cast are Lynne Overman, who makes his first Hollywood appearance in this picture, Frank McGlynn, Sr., Jack Sheehan, Gary Owen, Tammany Young, Sam Hardy and Warren Hymer.

William R. Lipman, Sam Hellman and Gladys Lehman adapted the original to the screen. R. P. Schuberg produced the picture for Paramount.

"BACK TO NATURE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Merrily rolling along on a vacation on wheels, the happy-scrappy Jones Family fill the wide open spaces with fun and hilarity in their latest and best Twentieth Century-Fox hit, "Back to Nature."

Featuring Jed Prouty, Shirley Deane, Dixie Dunbar, Tony Martin, Syring Byington, Kenneth Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts and Billy Mahan, the picture is a hilarious narrative of the Jones' vacation which they take on the open road in an automobile trailer.

The film opens with Dad Jones beamingly announcing to his family that he is going to Tranquill Lake while they spend their vacation at a backwoods farm. At the concerted roar of protest which greets this announcement, Dad gives in wearily and agrees to buy a new automobile trailer and take the whole family to the convention.

En route, the Joneses go through a merry series of adventures and escapades, climaxed when Bonnie is rescued from a bear cub by Tom Williams. Williams visits with the Joneses a short time, and then goes on his way, promising to meet Bonnie later at Tranquill Lake.

Arriving at the site of the convention, the Joneses park their trailer and pitch camp. The kids all have a grand time, especially Jack Jones who has met his sweetheart, Dixie Dunbar, and Bonnie, who is being escorted by the debonair Williams.

"FLASH GORDON"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Settings so fantastic that they startle the imagination form the background for the Universal film offering, "Flash Gordon," with Buster Crabbe in the title role.

All the fascination of the mythical planet of Mongo, created by Alex Raymond in his newspaper strip, is emphasized in this new production, which Frederick Stephani directed. Jean Rogers, Charles Middleton and Priscilla Lawson have important roles.

A city suspended in the sky, a kingdom held below the sea, a rocket ship that shoots through space and rays that melt huge steel structures provided technical problems for the studio experts.

Strange costumes and weird make-up, which produce realistic shark-men, hawk-men and hominids, were evolved after weeks of planning and experiment. On the screen the result is both awe-inspiring and grotesque.

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FIELD DAY FOR ROTARIANS

Visitors From Canton And Swatow

Yesterday was a field day for Rotarians, local members being honoured by a visit from Dr. Fong F. Sec., Governor of the Sist District under which the Hong Kong branch comes, and from fellow-members from Canton and Swatow Rotary Clubs.

Following a meeting with Hong Kong Directors at the house of the President, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, on Monday evening, Dr. Fong Sec. gave an address at the weekly luncheon yesterday and the afternoon was occupied by further business meetings concluding with an informal dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The luncheon was presided over by Mr. Tam, who welcomed the following guests: Dr. Fong Sec., Mr. T. C. Pan, President of the Swatow Rotary Club; Mr. B. C. Baker, Vice-President, Mr. Davis S. H. Chang, Secretary, Mr. S. H. Pang, Chairman of the Community Service Committee, all of the Swatow Rotary Club; Mr. Peter S. T. Shih of the Nanking Rotary Club; Mr. J. W. Henry, Past President, Mr. T. F. Wei and Mr. J. J. Ehardt, all of the Canton Rotary Club.

perfect victim of the gag. His humour is that of the worthy but dull-witted fellow who is always a target for misfortune, and his best comic touches come from his bewildered reaction to what is hitting him.

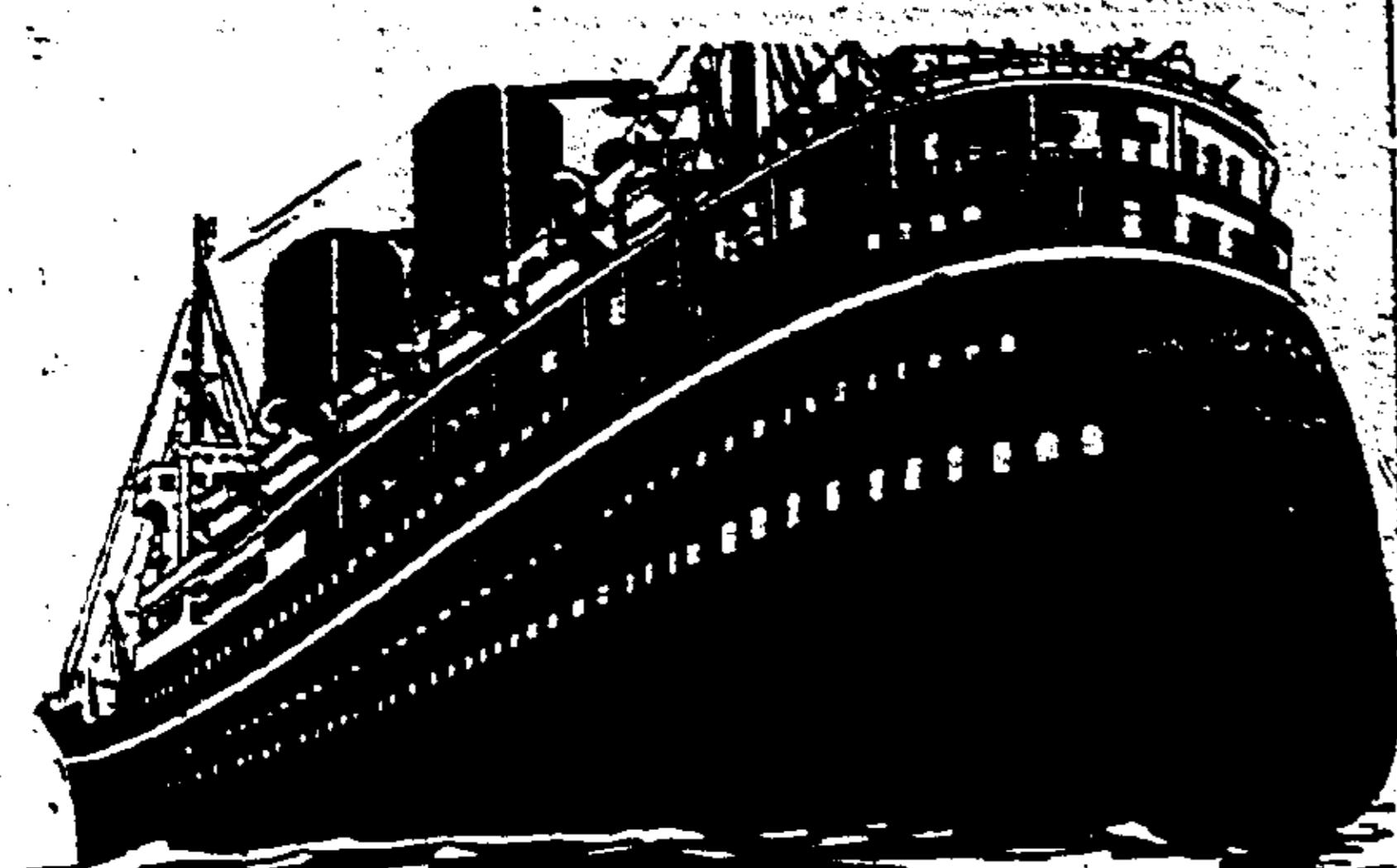
There are plenty of amusing examples in "Where's George?" in which he plays his funniest role as a not-so-mighty blacksmith suffering trials and tribulations at the hands of a nagging wife and jeering brother-in-law.

The gags behind the scenes who have collaborated in many of his previous successes are E. P. Weston, Bert Lee and Jack Martin. This team know Sydney's mannerisms and style to perfection, and Sydney knows how to put across their rage as no-one else could—a combination which ensures a full quota of laughs.

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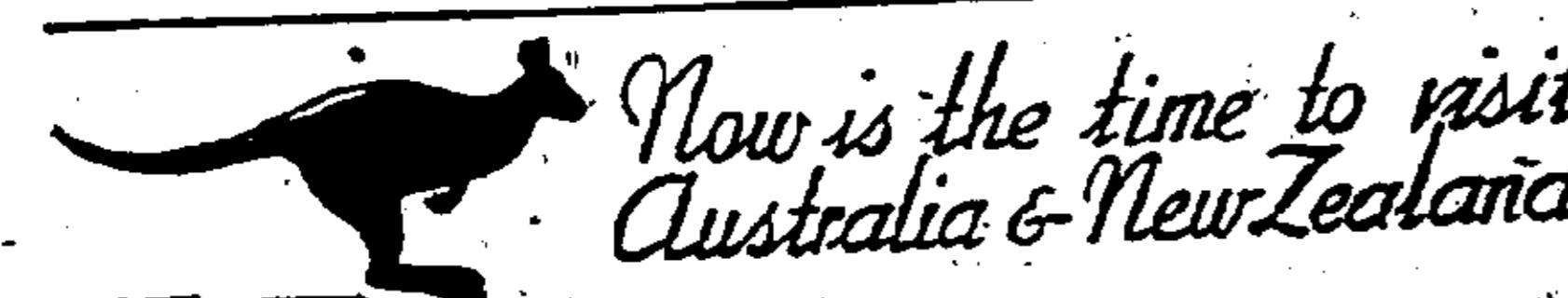
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COLONIAL QUESTION AGAIN RAISED RIBBENTROP'S MAIDEN SPEECH IN ENGLAND

London. To-day.—The solution of the Colonial question is in the interests of everybody in the long run, emphasised Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador, at Grosvenor House in his first public speech to an English audience.

The speaker said that Chancellor Hitler sees in the possession of colonies for the supply of raw materials and in world work of reconstruction into trade two of the most essential means of raising the standard of life of the Germans from the present subsistence level.

Another Anglo-German conflict or another world war would be an inevitable victory for the world revolution of Bolshevism which has been going on for generations.

The speaker said that he regretted that Chancellor Hitler's repeated offers for disarmament and non-aggression pacts, as well as other peace instruments, had failed. He was convinced that the world would not be able to return to order and peaceful development as long as destructive Communistic ideas were effective. —Reuter.

Press Comments On Peace Efforts

Berlin: Commenting on the recent speeches made by Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, and M. Blum, the French Premier, the semi-official journal *Deutsche Diplomatische-Politische Korrespondenz* "admits that the

FRANCO-TURKISH CONFLICT

Negotiations Show Progress Being Made

—CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Geneva, To-day. Negotiations for the settlement of the Franco-Turkish conflict have made considerable headway, according to informed quarters here. France has agreed to withdraw her troops from Sandjak with the reservation that she will be permitted to reinforce her garrison there in the event of disorders.

In view of this concession, the Turkish Foreign Minister has accepted the French proposal that some neutral observers be allowed to investigate the situation on the spot, provided that his Government will agree to this step being taken. —Trans-Ocean Service.

PHILATELISTS DISAPPOINTED

King Edward Issue To Be Continued

—CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL London, To-day. A big disappointment was given those philatelists throughout the world who expected to reap a rich harvest on the King Edward VIII stamp, when the British Post Office announced that these stamps will not be withdrawn from circulation until the issue is exhausted.

Plans are already in progress for new postage stamps bearing the image of the new King, and it is expected that these will be issued within two or three months, or in any case before the Coronation. —Trans-Ocean Service.

QUEEN ELIZABETH MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

London. To-day.—It is officially stated that the bout of influenza from which Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth is suffering is taking its usual course. Her Majesty is now making good progress towards recovery. —British Wireless Service.

ROYAL FAMILY TO SPEND XMAS AT SANDRINGHAM

London. To-day.—According to present arrangements Their Majesties the King and Queen and the young Princesses will go next week to Sandringham, where the Queen Mother, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and other members of the Royal Family will join them for Christmas. —British Wireless Service.

LEAGUE REFORM

France And Soviet Receive Setback
OBJECTIONS DISMISSED

—CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Geneva, To-day.

The clash of divergent tendencies over the question of the League of Nations reform assumed a more pronounced character during the course of yesterday's proceedings of the special committee set up for the purpose of effecting League reform.

Whereas one group, under Great Britain's leadership, insisted upon placing the universality of the League of Nations in the foreground, other groups, primarily consisting of France and Soviet Russia, sought to oppose the idea of universality, and favoured the further development of sanctionist policy, and even of a policy of mutual assistance pacts.

The notification that the question of universality had been made the initial point on the agenda elicited a protest from the French delegate, M. Paul Boncour, and this was backed up by the representative of the Soviet Union, M. Boris Stein.

Despite this, however, the committee decided to regard the question of universality as belonging to the so-called Category I, that is the category of those questions that called for immediate examination.

Among those who upheld the principle of universality who addressed the Committee were the representatives of China and Chile. The discussions will be continued to-day, but it is an open secret that nothing positive will result apart from the setting up on Thursday or Friday of a number of sub-committees. —Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIANS OCCUPY KAFFA PROVINCE

Rule Now Extends To Sudan Frontier

—CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Addis Ababa, To-day.

After a march through extremely difficult territory, the troops of General Molla have occupied the province of Kaffa, in south-western Abyssinia, which enjoys the reputation of being the most fertile region of the country.

The Italian troops, who met with hardly any resistance from the natives during their advance into the interior, were accorded a friendly welcome by the inhabitants of Bonga, the capital of the province, and also at the other towns they entered.

It is pointed out here that, with the occupation of Kaffa, Italian rule now extends to the Sudan frontier.

The town of Bonga, which is situated 120 kilometres to the south of the recently occupied capital of Western Abyssinia, is but 140 kilometres from the British Sudan border.

GREEK RECOGNITION?

Rome: The Greek Government has officially notified the Italian Government that it has decided to establish a Consulate-General at Addis Ababa. The Greek Government's decision is warmly welcomed by the press, which comment that the step signifies the virtual recognition of the Italian Empire by Greece. —Trans-Ocean Service.

BAUXITE MINE IN SOVIET

Aluminum Industry Benefitted

—CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Moscow, To-day.

A new bauxite mine has been opened near Kabakovski and is expected to yield an output of 350,000 tons yearly. This undertaking is of outstanding significance in view of the fact that aluminum is extracted from bauxite and now, through the opening of this mine, the chief raw material for the recently developed aluminum industry in Ural is ensured.

The work of sinking the main shafts is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible and it is hoped that the mine will have attained capacity output by 1938. —Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan and has attained great intensity. A continental depression is probably moving eastward to the north of the Yangtze Valley. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds fresh, cloudy generally, some drizzle. —Trans-Ocean Service.

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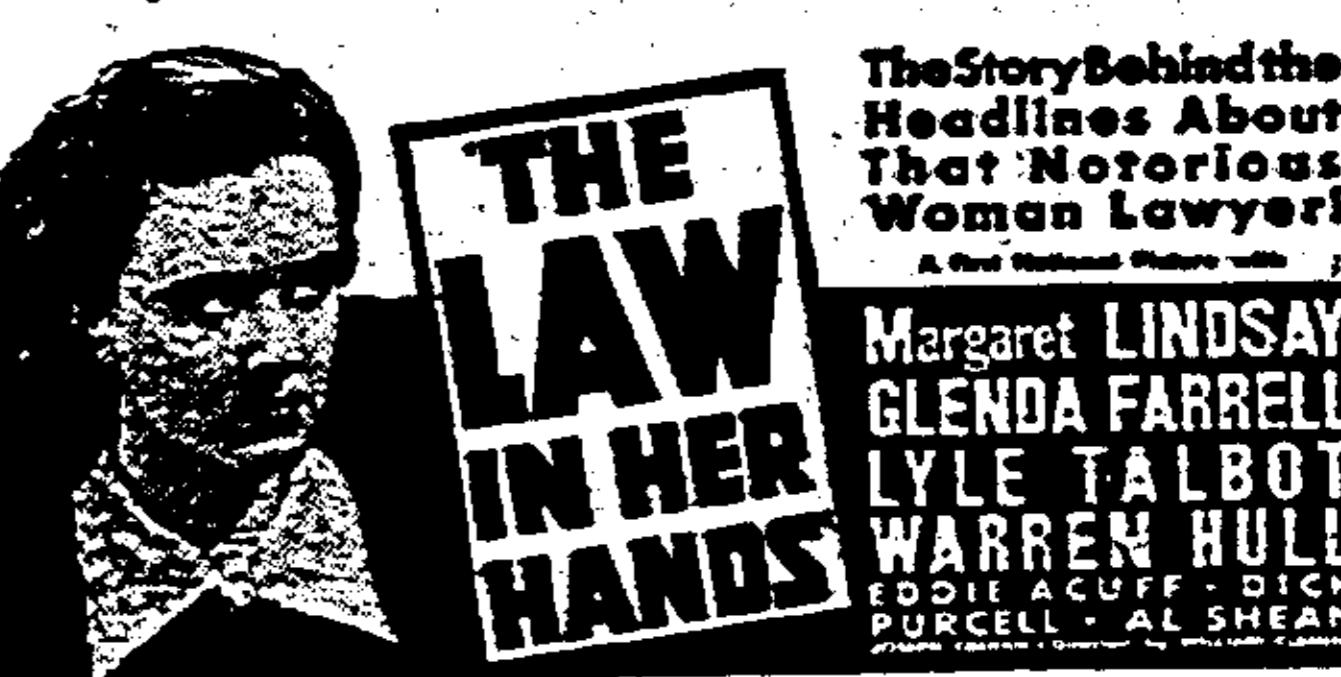
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